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In re Application of  
Jeffrey J. Sniegowski, et al.  
Application No. 10/791,396  
Filed: March 2, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. P-7239

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed in the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

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The petition in the above-identified application was not accompanied by payment of the required fee. No consideration on the merits can be given that petition until the required fee is received.

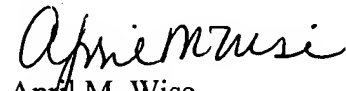
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